



Fairview Community Primary School
Medium Term Planner

At Fairview, our school values underpin everything we do and are core to the ethos of our school. Our aim is to develop a community of **responsible** learners who not only demonstrate **collaboration** and **perseverance** in their work, but who also show **kindness**, **respect** and **honesty** towards one another.

Year Group: 6
Term: 3 & 4

Curriculum focus:
Geography – South America/The Amazon
History – The Maya

Critical Enquiry Question:
How had the human and physical geography of South America changed since the time of the Maya?

End of Unit Assessment Activity: Interactive PowerPoint presentation.

Wow moment:
Samba Drumming Workshop.

Term 3

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
English	To use prepositional phrases. To use subordination. To conduct a character analysis. To use a thesaurus accurately. To use a range of adverbials.	To use figurative language. To evaluate and edit writing. To create realistic problems. To plan a sequel.	Independent writing.	To use emotive verbs to express an opinion. To use subordinate clauses to begin a sentence. To use question tags within statements To use a range of parenthesis punctuation To recognise structures and vocabulary for formal language.	To summarise key information. To draft a persuasive letter. Independent writing.	Independent writing. To edit and suggest improvements to writing. To publish writing.
Reading	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.	To explain the meaning of words in context. To retrieve and record information. To justify inferences using evidence. To summarise events.
Maths Ratio, Algebra and Decimals	To explore whether to add or multiply. To use the language of ratio. To begin to use the ratio symbol. To explore ratio and fractions.	To understand scale drawing and use scale factors. To explore similar shapes. To be able to solve problems involving ratio. To solve problems involving proportion. To use ratio and proportion to solve problems involving recipes.	To explore 1-step function machines. To explore 2-step function machines. To begin to form algebraic expressions using letters to represent numbers. To be able to find values of expressions by substituting numbers in place of letters.	To begin to understand formulae using symbols. To be able to form equations from diagrams and word descriptions. To solve 1-step equations. To solve 2-step equations. To explore equations with two unknown values.	To explore place value within numbers with up to 3 decimal places. To round decimals. To add and subtract decimals. To multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.	To multiply and divide decimals by integers. To multiply and divide decimals in context.

Term 4						
	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
English	To understand the features of a non-chronological report. To use a thesaurus to extend vocabulary choices. To build and structure ideas To use expanded noun phrases within shared writing.	To use relative clauses to add extra detail about a noun. To use a semi-colon to connect two independent clauses. To summarise information. To create a detailed box plan.	Independent writing week	To use modal verbs to indicate degress of possibility. To use commas to clarify meaning. To use passive verns to affect presentation To use formal language appropriately To predict what might happen from details stated and implied.	To be able to use idioms to support characterisation. To apply the correct punctuation rules to speech. To structure ideas chronologically. To write a sequel to The Island.	Continued independent writing week.
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Maths Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Volume and Perimeter	To round numbers with up to 3 decimal places to the nearest whole, tenth and hundredth. To add and subtract numbers with different numbers of decimal places. To multiply numbers up to 3 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1,000. To divide numbers up to 3 decimal places by 10, 100 and 1,000.	To mutiply decimals by integers. To divide decimals by integers. To multiply and divide decimals in context. To explore decimal and fraction equivalents. To use fractions and division to support converting between fractions and decimals.	To understand percentages. To explore the relationship between fractions and percentages. To find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. To order fractions, decimals and percentages.	To find a percentage of an amount (one step). To find a percentage of an amount (two step). To use percentages to find the whole.	To find the area and perimeter of shapes. To find the area of a triangle by counting squares. To find the area of a right-angled triangles. To find the area of any triangle. To find the area of a parallellogram.	To understand volume. To find the volume of a cuboid.
Science Evolution and Inheritance	To explore the concept of inheritance.	To identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environments in different ways.	To understand that living things have changed and adapted over time (theory of evolution). To explore the concept of natural selection.	To explore how fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.	To explore the stages of human evolution.	To explain how adaptations can result in both advantages and disadvantages. To explain how human intervention affects evolution.
History The Maya	To understand who the Maya were.	To be able to explain how the Maya empire grew.	To discover what everyday life was like in Maya civilisation.	To raise valid historical questions and make inferences beyond the literal.	To understand the religious practises of the Maya.	To try and solve the riddle of the abrupt Maya decline.

